

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *ENGINEERING OF STRONG, PLIABLE TISSUES*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2008, the Advisory Action mailed December 31, 2008, the Notice of Appeal filed on January 26, 2009, and the decision granting the Petition for Revival of the above-identified application mailed on January 22, 2009, which set forth the two month period for filing an Appeal Brief under 37 CFR § 41.37, please consider the following amendments and comments. Submitted with this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time, for one month up to and including April 22, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicable fees for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.